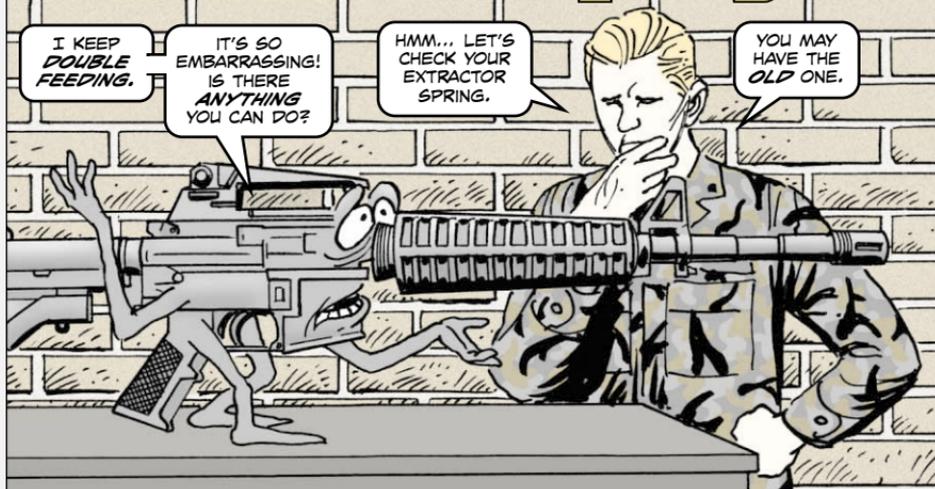


New M4/M4A1 Extractor Spring



To improve the reliability of the M4/M4A1 carbine, the Army has gone to a new extractor spring assembly for the carbine's breech bolt assembly, whose NSN is now 1005-01-505-1035 because of the new extractor spring.

The new extractor spring assembly comes with NSN 1005-01-505-2886. It's gold colored with a black insert and will be added to TM 9-1005-319-23&P in Change 8.

All M4/M4A1s should have the new extractor spring assemblies installed by June 2005.

The M16-series rifle will continue to use the extractor spring assembly that comes with NSN 1005-01-424-5899 and is dark and has a black insert.

Correct M4/M4A1 extractor spring is gold with a **black** insert



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